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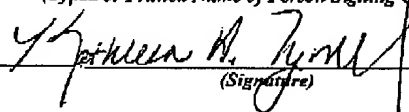
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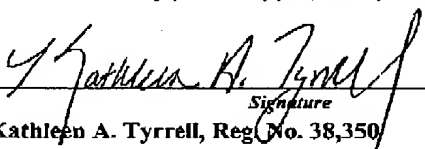
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Invention: <b>Method of Isolating Human Neuroepithelial Precursor Cells from Human Fetal Tissue</b>					
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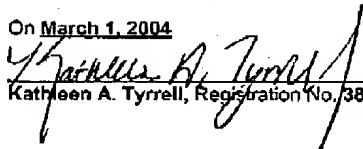
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2003  
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please  
enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.